

(25) *Interagency agreement*. An agreement between the Service and other agencies or departments of the Federal Government to conduct commodity inspection services as authorized in the Act.

(26) *Interested person*. Any person having a contract or other financial interest in a commodity as the owner, seller, purchaser, warehouseman, carrier, or otherwise.

(27) *Licensee*. Any person licensed by the Service.

(28) *Nongraded commodity*. Nonprocessed commodities which are chemically tested for factors not included in the Standards under the Act or the U.S. Grain Standards Act (7 U.S.C. 71 *et seq.*) and processed commodities.

(29) *Nonregular workday*. Any Sunday or holiday.

(30) *Official inspector*. Any official personnel who performs, monitors, or supervises the performance of inspection service and certifies the results of inspection of the commodity.

(31) *Official personnel*. Any authorized Department employee or person licensed by the Administrator to perform all or specified functions under the Act.

(32) *Official sampler*. Any official personnel who performs, monitors, or supervises the performance of sampling of a commodity.

(33) *Official technician*. Any official personnel who performs, monitors, or supervises the performance of specified inspection services and certifies the results thereof, other than certifying the grade of a commodity.

(34) *Origin*. The geographical area or place where the commodity is grown.

(35) *Original inspection service*. An initial inspection of a commodity.

(36) *Person*. Any individual, partnership, association, corporation, or other business entity.

(37) *Plant*. The premises, buildings, structure, and equipment (including but not limited to machines, utensils, vehicles, and fixtures located in or about the premises) used or employed in the preparation, processing, handling, transporting, and storage of commodities.

(38) *Regular workday*. Any Monday through Saturday that is not a holiday.

(39) *Regulations*. The regulations in this part.

(40) *Reimbursable agreement*. An agreement between the Service and State agencies to conduct commodity inspection services authorized pursuant to the Act.

(41) *Retest inspection service*. To test, using the same laboratory procedures, a factor(s) of nongraded commodities previously tested.

(42) *Secretary*. The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any person to whom the Secretary's authority has been delegated.

(43) *Service*. The Federal Grain Inspection Service of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(44) *Service representative*. An employee authorized by the Service or a person licensed by the Administrator.

(45) *Specification*. A document which clearly and accurately describes the essential and technical requirements for items, materials, or services including requested inspection procedures.

(46) *Standards*. The commodity standards in this part that describe the physical and biological condition of a commodity at the time of inspection.

(47) *Submitted sample*. A sample submitted by or for an applicant for inspection.

(48) *Test*. A procedure to measure a factor using specialized laboratory equipment involving the application of established scientific principles and laboratory procedures.

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#### ADMINISTRATION

##### § 868.5 Administrator.

The Administrator, under the authority delegated by the Secretary, is charged with administering the programs and functions authorized under the Act and the regulations concerning those commodities assigned by the Secretary to the Service.